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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM  
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of: ATSUMI et al.

Serial No.: 09/623,464

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: November 17, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: 58501.00045

For: LOSSY/LOSSLESS REGION-OF-INTEREST IMAGE CODING

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 9, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 6-8, 10-12, 16, and 19.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on August 9, 2004, along with an appropriate fee. A petition for a third-month extension of time is filed herewith, along with an additional appropriate fee.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3.  Fee \$330.00      or       Small Entity \$165.00

Check Nos. 011898 and 011900 are enclosed.

Charge to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

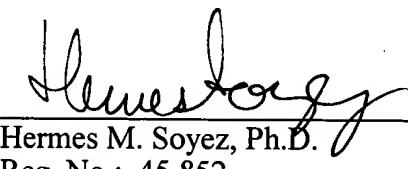
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